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Cc: Gross, Barbara[Gross.Barbara@epa.gov]
From: Veile, Bill@DTSC
Sent: Wed 1/7/2015 10:49:47 PM
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

I have had to modify our schedule because some members of the team won't be fully field certified until next week, so our intention is to now be at the site on Tuesday 1/20 and Wednesday 1/21. Sorry for the late notice on the change. I only made the decision yesterday afternoon. I won't change the schedule again as it is getting too late in the review process to go beyond the week of 1/19.

In answer to your other questions, there will not be any spill hazards as the facility is not operating currently and won't begin operations until March 2015 at the earliest. If you require certain PPE, I may be able to secure some items for you. Let me know. Thanks

Bill

From: Shalev, Omer [mailto:Shalev.Omer@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Veile, Bill@DTSC; Nieto, Edward@DTSC
Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

Hi Bill, sorry I had a couple of questions.

Are there any spill hazards that I should be concerned about that would suggest the need for a full face APR?

Are you able to confirm the facility visit will occur on Tuesday, January 13? Is there an agenda or schedule for the visit that you can share?

I am in the process of securing airline tickets and rental car. I still have to get fitted for

my APR and ensure that I can assemble the appropriate PPE in time for a possible flight on Monday evening. If I can't get the appropriate PPE on such short notice I may have to cancel my travel plans. If the facility visit is rescheduled, I will need to reschedule my travel plans.

Thanks for your help coordinating.

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Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

Hi Omer,

A full face respirator is a DTSC requirement. If your Health and Safety Program allows for a half face respirator that is totally up to you.

Bill

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Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Veile, Bill@DTSC; Nieto, Edward@DTSC
Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

Hi Bill, is there a reason Attachment A calls for a full face APR instead of half with safety glasses? Please let me know, thanks.

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To: Shalev, Omer; Edward.Nieto_dtsc.ca.gov
Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

I've attached our Hazard Appraisal Recognition Plan (HARP) pre visit form and the required minimum PPE is listed. I would recommend using a combination organic vapor/particulate cartridge such as GME rather than just a particulate cartridge. I've noticed that utilizing the particulate cartridge, I can detect Hydrogen Sulfide vapors, however since the facility is not operating I'm not sure how prevalent those vapors would be now.

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What PPE would I need to bring if I were to join you on the facility visit?

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To: Shalev, Omer; Edward.Nieto_dtsc.ca.gov
Cc: Huetteman, Tom; Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov; Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

Hi Omer,

We have not yet finalized our schedule. Our plan is to visit the facility next week, most likely Tuesday and Wednesday. There are a couple of pieces yet to fall into place internally. I will give you the information as soon as I have it. Thanks

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To: Nieto, Edward@DTSC; Veile, Bill@DTSC
Cc: Huetteman, Tom; Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC; Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

Hi Edward and Bill,

Are there any updates I should be aware of with regard to scheduling this visit?
Thanks for your help.

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From: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC [<mailto:Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 3:30 PM
To: Gross, Barbara
Cc: Huetteman, Tom; Shalev, Omer; Edward.Nieto_dtsc.ca.gov; Veile, Bill@DTSC
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

Thank you and we will make sure to coordinate with Omer.

Rizgar

From: Gross, Barbara [<mailto:Gross.Barbara@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 3:29 PM
To: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC
Cc: Huetteman, Tom; Shalev, Omer
Subject: RE: Today's 1 pm call

Thanks Rizgar –

I want to get back to you on the Exide visit as well. Thank you for inviting us to be a part of the team.

We would like Omer Shalev to work with your folks and be a part of the Exide wall to wall visit. Omer has experience with air permits as well as RCRA and UST.

Omer and I will both be out over the next 2 weeks, but please keep us in the loop as you finalize the plans and we'll be in touch the first week of January.

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From: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC [<mailto:Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>]
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From: Kowbel, Nelline@DTSC
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 12:39 PM
To: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC
Subject: Today's 1 pm call

Rizgar,

Thank you for the words of support and gratitude for the Work Plan team today.

Do please send me the info so I can listen in on the EPA permitting call at 1 pm if that's still on for today.

Nelline Kowbel, PE

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